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Dear Larry:

Many thanks for your letter of 16 September  
and for the copy of Strategy in the Missile Age.  
At first glance it appears to be most interesting,  
and I shall look forward to reading it.

Your thoughtfulness in providing me a  
personal copy is appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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16 September 1959

General C. P. Cabell  
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Dear Pearre:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of Strategy in the Missile Age by Bernard Brodie of The RAND Corporation.

This study was undertaken as a part of RAND's research program for the Air Force. In accordance with our usual custom in the case of unclassified Project RAND research of general interest, the study is being published in book form by The RAND Corporation and simultaneously as a Project RAND report. The report will be made available to interested agencies through normal Air Force distribution procedure.

Strategy in the Missile Age is the result of long-term research by Dr. Brodie and has been in preparation for some time. The study provides a brief history of air strategy through World War II and then addresses some of the problems of the nuclear and missile age. Most of the chapters have been made available as Project RAND Research Memoranda, to elicit comment and criticism from military experts and scholars. Some have appeared separately in journals such as Air Force magazine and World Politics. The book is a fall selection of the Airpower Book Club.

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This volume has been cleared for publication, as to both policy and security, by the Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. As a research study, it of course in no sense reflects any official view. Some of the author's interpretations and his suggestions for possible solutions to current problems in the areas of strategy and policy involve matters on which there are differences of opinion among military specialists and political analysts. We in RAND do consider this work to be an original and stimulating contribution on this important subject, and I hope you will find it interesting.

Yours sincerely,

  
L. J. Henderson, Jr.